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Loose lips

NEW CIA director William Gates has the same trouble as President Reagan with off-the-cuff remarks. The President raised eyebrows around the world when he said — during a sound level check just before his weekly radio broadcast — "The bombing will start in five minutes." Gates — as photographers surrounded him on the second day of being grilled at his confirmation hearings — declared: "You can take this job and shove it." Gates later explained, "It was an offhand attempt to make a joke with the photographers."